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FANWOOD

After a busy week filled with various Commencement activities, the Graduation Exercises took place on Friday afternoon, June 15th. The chapel was crowded to capacity with relatives and friends of the pupils, guests and graduates of former years.

The Invocation was given by Rev. A. F. Mabon, with Supt. Skyberg interpreting, after which came the rest of the program.

The graduating class made an impressive procession as they marched up the grand stairway to the chapel, the girls in their dresses of variegated tints and carrying large bouquets of flowers, and the cadets in their natty gray uniforms.

Directly below the chapel, in the dining room, there was an exhibit of the work of the pupils of the various vocational departments, that was inspected before and after the exercises, and drew much favorable comment. Most of the articles on the handicraft and sewing class tables were for sale, and were soon completely sold out.

After the exercises the wide halls on the main floor were all a bustle of activity, as farewells were exchanged, and pupils, graduates and visitors departed for home. By six o'clock quietness again prevailed, and the One Hundred and Sixteenth Year at Old Fanwood came to a close.

The following account appeared in the *Herald-Tribune* the next day:—

The New York School for the Deaf awarded certificates of graduation to twenty-eight upper class students yesterday at the 116th commencement, held in the chapel of the school grounds at 930 Riverside Drive. The average age of the 1934 graduates is a few months over twenty years.

Several hundred parents, friends and lower grade students filled the chapel auditorium to witness the ceremonies, which included an address by Major Francis G. Landon, president of the school, salutatory and valedictory addresses by the honor students, and distribution of prizes for accomplishment during the term.

The graduating class opened the ceremonies by marching down the center aisle, forming a double row, through which walked the officials of the school, who took their places on the stage. The seniors then walked on to their places, the girls dressed in frocks of pastel pinks, yellows, greens and blues, and carrying bouquets of spring flowers, while the boys were in the horizon-blue uniforms of their corps, and wore white carnations trimmed with ribbons in the class color, blue and gold.

A color guard, lead by Cadet Corporal John Kowalczyk, brought in the school flag, while four trumpeters of the cadet band sounded "To the Colors." Corporal Kowalczyk gave his commands in sign-language with his left hand, and the guard withdrew from the stage. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Arthur F. Mabon, of Hamilton Grange Reformed Church, and translated simultaneously into sign-language by Victor O. Skyberg, superintendent of the school. All oral speeches during the program were given in signs either by Mr. Skyberg or by Edmiston W. Iles, principal of the advanced academic department.

Mr. Skyberg spoke briefly, terming the 1934 class one of the largest and most promising graduated from the school in many years. Major Landon's talk indicated that with the opening of the fall term the school will expand its program of vocational training.

"I am an optimist. Every one connected with this school must be optimistic," Major Landon said, "but I really believe that times are getting better and that prospects for employment are improved."

The salutatorian, Louis Johnson, had become deaf at eight years of age and had been admitted to the school shortly afterward.

The valedictory address was given in sign-language by the class president, Myroslawa Mazur, a blonde who has been totally deaf from birth, and had studied at the school since the age of four and one-half years. Speaking to her classmates, she said, "Times are hard, and it is even harder for us. Accept any position you may be offered—we must co-operate with our employers and fellow workers."

Miss Mazur won several of the prizes, which were awarded near the end of the

ceremony. Among her trophies were the Holbrook gold medal for excellence in all studies, and special awards for general art ability and for proficiency in cooking. An award, also for cooking ability, went to Lawrence McKeown, of the senior boys' class.

In the closing ceremony the audience stood to sing "America," while a choir of eleven senior girls stood in line on the stage and "sang" the words in unison via the sign-language, moving smoothly on through two verses in a graceful, formalized "dance of the hands."

On Sunday, June 10th, the Baccalaureate Exercises were held in the chapel at three o'clock in the afternoon. The address was made by Rev. G. C. Braddock, of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. At the close, the Battalion had a Review and Evening Parade. This review is of a sentimental interest as it is the last one for those who are about to graduate.

The members of the Graduating Class and their teachers were entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. Skyberg at a Farewell Dinner on Monday evening, June 11th. In all there were fifty guests.

The dinner was given in the older girls sitting room, where the tables were placed to form a large U. The floral decorations carried the scheme of the class colors, blue and yellow, with blue delphinium and yellow coriopsis. The tables were lighted with yellow candles.

Dinner favors to the members of the Graduating Class were jeweled clasps of a floral design for the girls and cuff links and tie clasps for the boys.

After dinner the tables were removed and card tables set up in their stead. Each guest received a piece of paper upon which appeared the figure of a cadet, with instructions for the game of Kaydette. Seated around the card tables, each person in turn threw dice, the numbers of which would determine what portion of the cadet figure he was to reproduce on his paper. The dice throwing and sketching proceeded at a furious pace, for the person first to complete his drawing won the successive heats. In all, there were nine progressions with nine heats.

The high prize for the girls was won by Myroslawa Mazur and the low prize by Marion Danks. The high prize for the ladies was won by Mrs. Geo. Davis and the low prize by Miss Muirhead. The high prize for the boys was won by Lawrence McKeown and the low prize by Sandy Tedesco. The high prize for the gentlemen was won by Mr. E. B. Boatner and the low prize by Dr. Edwin W. Nies.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, the girls of the Dressmaking Classes and Millinery Class gave a most elaborate and interesting Fashion Show, at which were exhibited the varied dressmaking and millinery projects completed during the year.

One purpose of the Fashion Show was to demonstrate how the various departments of the Girls Vocational section are correlated. The girls first prepared their sketches and drafted their designs in the Art Department under the direction of Miss Lenore Martin, then with the advice of Miss Peck and Miss Hall, suitable materials were selected and the actual patterns for making dresses and other articles were drafted and cut out by the pupils. The fitting and sewing was done under the direction of Miss Hall. The finished articles, which were then exhibited, consisted of several interesting designs in beach pajamas, serving aprons, white sport dresses, trimmed with plaid material, summer voile dresses and the graduation dresses made of organdie in various shades. Hats to match the sport dresses were

designed and made under the direction of Miss Wiberg. There was also an additional exhibit of summer straw hats.

Every article presented an original design by the pupil concerned, and every girl was permitted as great latitude as possible in the choice of material and the construction of the design. The workmanship on the various articles was most exquisite, and the fitting and modeling of each garment did high credit to the individual abilities of each girl.

As guests there were some teachers from the Lexington Avenue School and friends of the staff and parents. After the Fashion Show the girls gave a most delightful tea.

Thursday afternoon there was a meeting of the Teachers Association in the girls parlor. Supt. Skyberg complimented all on the splendid cooperation during the year closed, and outlined some of the plans for the next term, which will be somewhat different than in the past, in accordance with plans of the State Department of Education at Albany to have Fanwood become for the greater part a Vocational School for the older boys.

At the close of the meeting, all joined the Ivy Procession to the place where the Class Ivy was planted. In the evening there was a reception for the Graduating Class in the girls parlor.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday, June 13th, at the Board Room of the City Bank and Farmers Trust Co., 22 William Street, at 2 P.M. The following members were present: Major Francis G. Landon, President, Messrs. Joseph R. Barr, Laurent C. Deming, F. A. de Peyster, Stuart Duncan, William M. Evarts, Aymar Johnson, Robert McC. Marsh, E. Pennington Pearson, Arden M. Robbins, John S. Rogers, Jr., and Bronson Winthrop; also Superintendent Skyberg and Steward Davis. At this meeting the following Resolution was adopted:—

IN MEMORIAM

ISAAC BROWN GARDNER

Tutor and Teacher 1895-1909

Principal 1917-1932

Died April 23, 1934

Isaac Brown Gardner first came to our School for the Deaf, a young man of 26, as tutor and teacher. He took a tremendous interest in his work and by friendly co-operation with all, endeared himself to scholars and teachers alike. In 1917 he was chosen Principal and acted in that capacity until 1932 when he was forced to retire on account of ill health.

In his death the School loses a loyal friend and one who has devoted his life to help others less fortunate.

We, therefore, the Board of Trustees, do hereby express our gratitude for his work and record our deep sorrow at the passing of one so deeply loved by all who knew him.

Resolved, That a page in the record book be dedicated to his memory.

New York Notes

On the ninth of June the wedding bells rang merrily when Miss Jane Henry was joined in wedlock to Mr. Samuel Nadler. The bride received her education at the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, and the groom at Fanwood, where he was fitted for his life work as a printer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Katz and Mr. and Mrs. George Oberbeck, both of Plainfield, N. J., were visitors at the West Trenton School for the Deaf on May 30th. They had the pleasure of meeting many friends, and had a pleasant time there. They are also going to be at the N. A. D. Convention next July.

NEW YORK CITY

LUTHERAN NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, June 3d, at 3 o'clock, the public confirmation of St. Matthew Lutheran deaf-mutes under the instruction of Rev. Arthur Boll, was held at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 177 South Ninth Street, Brooklyn. There was a large assembly of hearing people and the deaf.

The hymns were sung by Mrs. Arthur Boll and Miss Anna Lanekman, which were interpreted by Rev. Boll. Those who received their confirmation were Mr. William Becker, of Brooklyn; Miss Ursula Rehm, of Rosedale, L. I.; Miss Helen Brandt, of Glen Head, L. I., who was baptized in the afternoon before her confirmation, and Miss Viola Jungle, of Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Erich Berg, the treasurer, Mr. Albert Downes, John Breden, the deacons, and Conrad Ulmer, the secretary, were the ushers.

Sunday, June 10th, being the fifth wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Nesgood, they had a party at their home in Ridgewood, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoenwaldt were also honored by Mr. and Mrs. Nesgood, because of their fifth wedding anniversary, which is on June 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nesgood were greatly delighted to receive greeting cards from Miss Strandberg, who was the bridesmaid, and lives out West, and from other friends in the city.

The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Schoenwaldt, John Heil, Hjalmar Borgstrand, Adolph Berg, John Kumb, Conrad Ulmer, Miss K. Christgau and Mr. Erich Berg.

A delicious cold supper, prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Nesgood themselves, was served at 6 o'clock, and afterwards bunco and "500" were played. Cake and coffee was again served before the ending at midnight. All had a fine time.

ROBERT WILSON DROWNED

Robert Fowler Wilson, aged 30 years, was accidentally drowned in the Kentucky River at Bellepoint, Ky., on Sunday, June 10th. He was swimming with a number of other men and was siezed with cramps while in deep water. He called for help, but drowned before he was reached. His body was not recovered for forty-five minutes and efforts to revive him failed.

Wilson, who is the eldest son of James I. Wilson, of one-half mile south of Versailles, lived there from 1916 until about nine years ago when he went to Washington, D. C., where he graduated from Gallaudet College, Class of 1929.

He later attended Columbia University where he took work in civil engineering. He was employed as a draftsman by Mason & Hauger, contractors, located in New York City, for over two years.

Besides his wife (Alice Altmayer), father and brother, he is survived by his step-mother and four half-sisters, Evelyn, Margaret, Shirley and Vivian.

Pacific Coast and Florida friends of Mrs. W. A. Renner (Cecelia Wilson) will be interested to hear that her brother, Fred R. Wilson, Jr., was married on Saturday, June 9th. The bride was Miss Arline Harding, of Long Island. A wedding breakfast was served on board the Clyde Line S.S. Shawnee, which took them on their honeymoon trip to Miami.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Graduation Exercises of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf were held in the spacious gymnasium of the school, Gilpin Hall, on Friday evening, June 15th, with close to a thousand students, teachers, relatives, friends and alumni crowding the floor and balcony. The program itself, truly a treat to everybody present, was staged in an elaborate way, vastly different from the time ye scribe received his sheepskin at the school. The little pupils from the primary department made the big hit of the evening with their sketch, "Circus Day." It depicted the story of going to the circus and watching the "wild animals" go through their various tricks. Dr. Elbert A. Gruver, the Superintendent of the School, delivered the address to the graduating class, and Mr. Henry E. Drayon, President of the Board of Directors, conferred the diplomas and awarded the prizes. The members of the graduating class were Florence Hunter, Feltonville, Pa.; Edmund Pelva, Shenandoah, Pa.; Ida Elam, Mercer Co., Pa.; Robert Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Laura Gregory, Peckville, Pa.; Antonio Maio, Peckville, Pa.; Anna Satoskey, Freeland, Pa.; Dorothy Williams, Peckville, Pa.; Joseph Del Vicchio, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Gilbert McNulty, Cherry Tree, Pa.

With the closing of the school, many of the deaf teachers are going different places during the summer. Mr. Leroy Gerhard plans to return home to Hazleton; Mr. Arthur Hier is contemplating taking a summer position in Atlantic City. Mr. Charles A. Kepp is thinking of lolling away at the seashore with his family; Mr. John Bessusparis may return to his home up in the coal regions.

Mr. Edward C. Carr, of New York, has been in town during the past week, brushing up on his trade work as a monotype operator at the Lanston Monotype Co., where he first learned the art of pounding the keys. Eddie, who has been out of work for a good while, has hopes of landing a position with the United States Government Printing Department. Lots of luck.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dawes Sutton, of Atlantic City, N. J., on June 5th, an eight-pound bouncing baby boy. It has been named Richard Dawes Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton (nee Emma Allen) are both from the Trenton School for the Deaf and are well known in Philly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Balasa gave a wedding anniversary party on Saturday evening, June 16th. A select crowd of friends were invited and useful and lovely gifts were presented to them. This was their eighth anniversary, and they have three lovely children, two girls and a boy.

Mr. Earl Dugan is just getting over a sickness. He had an attack of influenza-pneumonia. He recently returned to work at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, where he is a key-man on the night shift.

The Beth Israel Association will have an all-day outing to Riverview Beach on Saturday, July 14th. Boats will leave from the Wilson Line at the foot of Chestnut Street at 9:45 A.M. and at 1 P.M.

The Dart League season has come to a close. Morris captured the second-half gonfalon and will meet Wisso in a play-off for cash prizes. Wisso, second-half runner-up, will meet Wingo, first-half runner-up. Poor little Cresheim didn't cop a place in both halves, so they'll have to be content by eating and drinking up the refreshments while the other three teams are fighting it out for the money. Reneau about carried off all the individual records on the board. He averaged 20 runs for 99 games. He also had high single with 32 runs, high 5 games with 131 runs, most three-baggers with 38, and as not to be a hog and win everything in sight,

he allowed Kier to tie him for home run honors with 6. Wingo took the honor for most high team game with 88. Morris took the team average prize for the season with 59.51 runs. Following is the final second-half standing:

	W	L	P.C.
Morris	34	16	.680
Wisso	26	24	.520
Wingo	22	28	.440
Cresheim	18	32	.360

The coming debate at the Frat meeting on Friday, July 6th, will feature the resolution that "It is better to be married than single." John a Roach and Joseph V. Donahue, two confirmed bachelors, will try to prove that it is not so, while James Foster and Alex McGhee, two settled husbands, will prove it is so. Special added features will see Alex McGhee rendering in signs "My Flag," and Messrs. Kier and Ferguson giving an imitation of their old school teacher up at Mt. Airy. These should prove amusing during the hot-weather month of July. So don't stay away, ye Fraters.

CHICAGO

Ben Ursin's mouth is wearing an extraordinarily broad grin. Reason, he is not working nights any more. Daytimes are good enough for him. He is adept at map artistry, and is employed by the Chicago Motor Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Livshis had the opportunity to look up Roger Crocker and give the deaf headquarters a once-over at the World's Fair. Here is the pointer to the way to find that office. The first attraction to greet your eyes as you just enter the General Exhibits Building from the north end, 18th Street entrance, is the exhibit of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. This is on your right side as you face south, the exhibit shows an old style bar-room with three-wax figures, a bar-keeper and two drinking patrons, leaning on the brass railings—to the left—very opposite the bar-room scene—is the office of Roger Crocker, the deaf guide.

Within is to be found a registration book. The first entry showed Mrs. D. Loomis, who signed her name, May 26th, 9:45 A.M. For that reason, she was given a prize at the Fair's expense. Thereafter, the every hundredth to sign his name in that book will be given at present. The record strikingly revealed but a fraction of the actual presence of the deaf at the grounds.

Clifford Flora, of Chicago Division, No. 106, is another victim of the insurance prejudice. Even if he belonged to the union for the last fifteen years and worked at Standard Car Co. for as long, he was discharged on the grounds that he was declared ineligible to the insurance benefits allowed by the workingman's compensation. It all came about from a minor incident that was insignificant, yet fraught with meaning to Clifford Flora. While working at the lathe, he accidentally got a chip in his eye—unable to extract it, he went to the first-aid physician, who had no trouble in doing it. He returned to the job and shortly afterwards, he was let out for the first time. He learned afterwards that the physician, as one of his duties, made a record of it and turned it over to the insurance house. Thus, did the insuring firm discover that he was deaf, and informed the employer that it would not be responsible for him. Even if the superintendent was reluctant to let him go, he had no choice, but let him out due to the firm's insistence. Clifford Flora tried all shops for machine work, only to be rebuffed with the same reason! No insurance granted for the deaf.

A deaf man seems to have made the Polish-American track team which will compete in Warsaw, Poland, August 1st to 8th!

In the Polish intercity meet at Soldiers' Field, June 10th, against teams from Auburn and Syracuse.

N. Y., Scranton, Pa., Cleveland, Columbus, St. Louis, etc., a deaf Chicago Pole won the javelin throw with 174:11; and took second in the shot with over 42-ft.

He is John Chudziekiewicz, who will be graduated from our Illinois school next year. John was the 188-lb. center of that National Champion basketball team which defeated Mt. Airy, 55-26, at Trenton, a year ago. The age-limit ruling of the highschools association made him ineligible for competition this past season.

Coach Robey Burns, of our State school, was suddenly nabbed by a bunch of cops when he came on a visit, the day of the above games. Seems he went to call on Louis Masinkoff, his star halfback of a decade ago. Rang the bell again and again; no response. Burns is a sticker—"if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is his motto. Kept on ringing. Someone in the huge apartment-building phoned the cops when Burns did not hear his inquiry in the dark. Responding to the radio-alarm, the nearest squad-car descended on the surprised Burns. "Looking surprised" at referee's decisions is one of the best things Burns does—and he never looked as genuinely surprised as he did when several tough plain-clothes cops suddenly surrounded him in the hall, with ready guns. "You won't talk, eh?" said the sergeant, viciously. Burns managed to wiggle one arm free, and pointed to his ears. "Why, he's deaf," was the dumbfounded ejaculation. On showing his credentials as coach, and explaining he was trying to rouse a deaf couple, the cops grinned and wished him luck.

The Illinois Highschools Athletic Association has made a special ruling on our State school. Although hearing high-scholars can play until they reach their 20th birthday, the deaf terminate athletic competition with the semester wherein they reach their 18th birthday!

For example: Tony Arino, of Chicago, is the football captain. He will be nineteen in November. Instead of being ineligible on the exact birthday date, he can play football until the football season ends—then he is out of all athletics.

Reason sounds somewhat plausible. The average age of hearing highschools teams is seventeen years. Since we deaf start with a four-year handicap in kindergarten, our teams have all averaged the full nineteen years allowance. Maybe some defeated competitors kicked. Not surprising. Anyhow, Burns is faced with the problem of building almost solid new teams in all sports, out of the 650 pupils in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. S. Long, widow of the poet-laureate who died last November as principal of the Iowa school, spent several days viewing the Fair with her granddaughter. They left on the 4th for California.

Rev. Mrs. C. H. Elmes preached at M. E. Mission, Sunday, June 10th, during the absence of her father, Rev. Hasenstab, who was at the reunion at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

A red placard showing Mr. and Mrs. C. Green's children to be sick with scarlet fever was taken off from their door by the Board of Health after their recovery.

THIRD FLAT.

3348 W. Harrison St.

Nebraska Association Convention

The Twelfth Triennial Convention of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf will be held at the Rome Hotel, Headquarters, Omaha, Neb., August 31st to September 2d, Friday to Sunday, inclusive. The committee promises the biggest and best convention yet.

Hotel rates range from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. Those desiring further information, may write to Abe Rosenblatt, 3025 Webster Street, or Eugene Fry, 2444 Manderson Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

Portland, Oregon

Mrs. Annie Elkins and Mrs. H. P. Nelson went up to McMinnville, Ore., to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Nancy Owens, on her farm just outside of the town, on Sunday, May 13th. Although her birthday was on the 16th, Mrs. Jesse Craven, of Tillamook, Ore., a sister of Mrs. Owens, whose birthday came on the 13th, was present also, making it a double event. Covers were set for over twenty, most of whom were relatives of the Owens, including her two daughters, and one brother. In all, during the day over twenty-five called to wish Mrs. Owens many more happy years. Mrs. Owens is a widow. Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Owens all attended the Salem deaf school at the same time, nearly fifty years ago. A daughter and a brother of Mrs. Owens is living with her, helping her to manage her farm.

The box social at the Hope Lutheran Church for the Deaf last May was attended by about fifty. Rev. Eichmann showed a three-reel moving picture of the old and new way of handling coal and copper. After the show, everyone sat down for games of "50-up," which is getting popular here. Mrs. Nelson and Mr. George Kreidt each won twenty-five cents for highest score. Following this game, the men picked out their boxes, and ate with the lady owner of the boxes.

The many friends of Mrs. T. A. Lindstrom, of Salem, were very sorry to hear of her painful accident, in which her leg was broken. She slipped and fell in some manner. Mrs. Lindstrom is the wife of Prof. T. A. Lindstrom, one of the oldest instructors at the Salem school.

About a score of the Portland deaf went over to Vancouver, Wash., May 30th, Decoration Day, to witness ball games, expecting to see some hot games between a team from Puget Sound and Vancouver teams, but no teams arrived from the North, so they had amateur games between Portland and Vancouver, the latter winning, 12 to 2, after which all left on account of rain.

Mr. Joseph Rand, of Minneapolis, is a new-comer in Portland a month ago, making his home with an uncle. He says if work can be had, he wants to stay, on account of the cold climate in the East. He seems to be making friends easily.

Mr. and Mrs. Precsel have secured work looking after a small farm on the southeast end of the city, and seem to enjoy their new place.

The Portland Frats celebrated their anniversary with a party, after an hour of business meeting. The program consisted of "military 500" and "50-up." Mr. Joseph Rand carried off first prize on the men's side, and Miss Dodd, on the ladies' side. Mrs. Fleming and Mr. McQuary won the booby prizes. Winners in "50-up" were Mrs. A. Lowe and Mr. Allen, while Mrs. H. P. Nelson and Mr. Carlson carried off the booby prizes. After the games, all went down in the banquet room, where plenty of refreshments of all kinds was served. The refreshments were donated by the sisters of the S. F. L. Club, Auxiliary No. 1, Portland Division, N. F. S. D.

A few friends of Miss Pearl Heacock and Mr. Ray Hummel went up to Salem to shower gifts on the young couple, Saturday night, June 9th. The above couple became engaged recently. They will marry in August.

Five young people from Vancouver, Wash., were confirmed into the Hope Lutheran Church by Rev. Eichmann, Sunday, June 3d. They are Miss Sarah Peterson, Miss Mary Larson, Miss Velma Sherman, Mr. Floyd Storm and Mr. Leonard Andestad.

June 5, 1934. H. P. N.

Board Wanted

Deaf, partially blind, American-Jewish woman, middle-aged, wants room and board, preferably with deaf family. Communicate with Mrs. Nash, Hebrew Association of the Deaf, 210 West 91st Street, New York City. 22-3t.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Saturday afternoon, June 9th, was Class Day for the Seniors. Heimo Antila gave the Class history, with Miss Benson as interpreter, and was followed by Earl Sollenberger with the Class prophecy. The program was brought to a conclusion with the Class will, read by Thomas Ulmer, assisted by Carol Hyman. The Class history, Class prophecy, and Class will may be found in the *Senior Annual*, which will be sent to subscribers of the *Buff and Blue* about July 1st.

Sunday afternoon the Baccalaureate Service was held in Chapel Hall. The members of the Faculty and of the Graduating Class made a very impressive spectacle attired in their caps and gowns. A lecture was given by Dr. Rasmussen, of Labor Memorial Church, interpreted by Dr. Hall. Three of our co-eds, Misses Slocum, '36, Lusk, '37, and Curtis, P. C., gave a beautiful rendition of "Abide With Me."

The Senior Prom was held in the Old Jim from nine to one on Monday night, with Dr. and Mrs. Ely, and Miss Benson in the receiving line. The decorations were the Mexican motif, which had been left intact from the Kappa Gamma dance. Refreshments of punch and ice-cream were served in the basement, and although it was very warm, dancing was almost continuous.

Tuesday afternoon, June 12th, was Presentation Day at Gallaudet. The following program was presented in Chapel Hall before an audience of some 400:

Invocation by The Rev. Arthur D. Bryant

Orations:

Kalevala by Heimo Antila
Creative Poetry and the Deaf

by Loy Golladay

Valedictory—Isobel Swope
Conferring of Degrees by President Percival Hall, assisted by members of the Faculty

Address:

Straight Thinking by Harrison Howe, Sc.D., LL.D.

Benediction by The Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Heimo Antila, Massachusetts
George Brown, Ohio
Kenneth Burdett, Wyoming
Loy Golladay, Virginia
Caroline Hyman, Illinois
Stephen Keziar, Connecticut
Clarence Olson, Washington
Earl Sollenberger, Pennsylvania
Isobel Swope, Pennsylvania
Thomas Ulmer, Pennsylvania

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science

Lillian Aho, California
Lucy Buchan, Canada
Emma Corneliussen, Minnesota
Seth Crockett, Texas
Nina Fehrman, Indiana
Wilson Grabill, Wisconsin
Kenneth Mantz, Washington
Anna Marino, West Virginia
Jean Paterson, Canada
Emil Rath, Washington
Viola Servold, South Dakota
Robert Travis, Washington
Juanita Vaughn, California

For the Degree of Master of Arts in the Normal Department

Robert Baughman, University of Kentucky
Margaret Bruns, University of California
Mabel Northern, University of Denver
Stanley D. Roth, University of Minnesota
Edward Tillinghast, University of South Dakota and Harvard University
Dan Pratt Tucker, Westminster College, Fulton, Mo.

HONORARY DEGREES

Supt. Thomas Rodwell, School for the Deaf, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Supt. J. W. Blattner, School for the Deaf, Sulphur, Oklahoma

Quite a large turnout of alumnae and relatives of the Graduating Class enlivened the campus over the weekend. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Burdett and her daughter, "Hun" Hnatow and "Hoke" Hokanson, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Rev. Kaercher, and a host of others. George Brown had been seriously ill with pleurisy for the last three weeks, and had been confined to bed. However, the Faculty awarded him his degree, and he was able to be on hand on Presentation Day, but bundled off to bed again as soon as

the exercises were over. At seven o'clock that evening, Miss Isobel Swope was married to Mr. William Lange, Jr. Details of the wedding are given by another writer in another column. Best wishes for an enjoyable summer to all!

On Tuesday evening, May 29th, the Benefit Play for the Sunken Sailors Fund was presented before a large attendance in Chapel Hall. There was no time to arrange for printed programs, so Felix Kowalewski, '37, dressed as a pickaninny girl, acted as announcer between the acts, interspersing his announcements with amusing anecdotes and clever monologues. Several amusing skits and playlets were presented, and the play, "The Stolen Wax Models," that had been presented by the Dramatic Club the previous week, was again staged on popular demand. The show ended with an impromptu portrayal of how the Sunken Sailors sank. The illusion was very realistic until the prop man accidentally dropped a part of the scenery, revealing the fake. The six boys had previously paid ninety dollars between them, and a profit of forty-seven dollars was realized from the play, as well as from outside contributions. Thirteen dollars was then contributed by the College Association, bringing the total up to the sixty dollars that was necessary for the final instalment. The Sunken Sailors take this opportunity to thank the actors, contributors, and audience for their splendid co-operation.

Miss Elizabeth Peet, Dean of Women, spent the Memorial Day holiday at the New Jersey School for the Deaf, where she was the principal speaker at the school's graduation exercises.

Examinations took up the week of June 4th, ending on Friday morning. A general social was held in Chapel Hall that evening.

Lange-Swope

The marriage of Miss Isobel Swope, Gallaudet College, '34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin O. Swope, of Berlin, Penna., and Mr. William M. Lange, Jr., Gallaudet College, '34, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lange, of Albany, N. Y., solemnly took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Washington, D. C., on the evening of June 12th. Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., officiated at the ceremony. The bride was lovely in an aquamarine blue georgette dress, with a pink jacket and a broad-brimmed hat of delicate pink. She carried a beautiful bouquet of pink rosebuds. The maid of honor, Miss Florence Bridges, of New York City, a classmate of the bride, wore an outfit of pink georgette and carried a bouquet of assorted garden flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Alan B. Crammatte, of New York City, a classmate.

After the double-ring ceremony, the happy couple attended a banquet given in their honor by the 1934 graduating class, of which the bride is a member. There they were presented by the class with an exquisite cream, sugar, salt and pepper set of silver.

The guests included the bride's family, the Faculty of Gallaudet College, the 1934 graduating class, numerous undergraduates, and other friends. The newly-weds are now on their honeymoon, which will include a trip to Pittsburgh, where the bride has numerous friends, and a trip to Niagara Falls. They will live in Albany, N. Y., where the bridegroom works in his father's drug store.

PICNIC and GAMES

Saturday afternoon and evening
August 25th
ULMER PARK
(Particulars later)

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W. P. A. S. BAZAAR
Saturday, Nov. 10, 1934

Canadian News

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REVERIE

In a quiet garden resting,
While the evening shadows fall,
And a peace that passeth knowledge
Settles softly over all,
To my weary, troubled spirit
Comes the Master's promise, clear—
"Lo, I am with you always"
In the silence He is near;
And though from the world's harsh tumult
He has taken me apart,
Yet He left its sweetest music
Dwelling ever in my heart.
From beyond the walls of silence,
Which surround me through the years,
I can hear celestial voices
And the music of the spheres;
And my spirit soars ecstatic,
Borne upon the magic strain,
Till my fettered sense is loosed'n'd,
And I seem to hear again.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gleadow, on their way back from Galt, where Mr. Terrell conducted the service for the deaf.

The services at Centenary Church have now been closed for the summer months and will re-open on September 9th, when Mr. Forrester, of Dunneville, is expected to take charge of the service.

Mr. Jim Matthews has now joined up with the Victoria baseball team, and played with them on Saturday, against the Dundas team, the Victorias coming off winners by 10 to 5.

Only five of the deaf braved the threatening thunderstorm on Saturday, and attend the Centenary Church picnic in Dundas driving park. However, they had the laugh over the stay-at-homes, for, with the exception of a shower early in the afternoon, the weather was ideal, and all enjoyed the few hours spent in the lovely park, watching the races and baseball and cricket games. Miss Peggy Gleadow carried home a trophy in the shape of a pretty cup and saucer, the first prize in a novelty race.

As announced last week, the Hamilton picnic will be held on July 14th, in Westdale Park. This will be a basket picnic, so all will please bring their own lunches. As usual, a varied programme of sports and races will be arranged, with good prizes.

KITCHENER, ONT.

Owing to the fact that the Frats are holding their annual picnic on August 6th, we have decided to hold our resumed picnic on Dominion Day, July 2d, at Waterloo Park in Waterloo. This year we are having a basket picnic, therefore we ask all to bring their lunch sufficient for the mid-day meal and supper. We will furnish hot tea free. The admission fee is fifteen cents per adult. Children under sixteen years old are admitted free of charge. Come early, as we will have baseball games in the morning and races in the afternoon. Those coming by bus should take the Kitchener and Waterloo trolley car as soon as they leave the bus at the City Hall, and get off at Young Street in Waterloo, then walk two short blocks west and you are at the Waterloo Park gate. This beautiful park has a large artificial lake, where bathers enjoy the cool water and where rowboats are sometimes for rent. So bring your lunches in plenty and do not forget your bathing suits. Mrs. Lucile B. Moynihan, 46 F. College Street, Kitchener, is the chairman, with Mr. William Hagen as assistant, and Mr. Newton Black is the treasurer and sports manager.

Miss Marybelle Bussell, of Ailsa Craig, has been visiting Mrs. Moynihan for a fortnight lately and while here she attended one of our Wednesday night Bible classes, which she fully enjoyed.

On June 8th, Mesdames Golds and Moynihan went to Waterloo, where they called on Mrs. A. S. Martin, and found she recently had a visit to her mother, Mrs. Chapelle, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orr, of Milverton, and also Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Chesley, were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of London, spent Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black.

The furniture business here is still asleep and the DeLuxe Upholstery where Mr. John Moynihan formerly worked has been sold to an outside purchaser. Mr. Thomas Williams is still on the bench watching for a chance to get work.

Our next service will be held on June 24th, when we will have Rev. Georg Almo with us again, but regret it will be his last visit here as far as we know, due to the fact that he has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds had a pleasant visit from their youngest daughter, Evelyn, who lives in Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. William Hagen has joined one of the Horseshoe clubs in the city and is making great progress as a player.

GENERAL NEWS

There was a good attendance at Mr. Terrell's service in Galt, on June 10th, a number of visitors from adjacent places having been present, as well as the deaf who are resident in Galt.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Baskerville, of Toronto, on May 5th.

Mr. Harry Grooms, president of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, is urging all members, who can possibly arrange to get away, to attend the convention in Ottawa.

The local committee in Ottawa is sparing no efforts to make the convention a success. The famous Chateau Laurier has been secured for headquarters and meetings will be held in the hotel auditorium.

Premier Bennett and Premier Henry of Ontario, as well as the Mayor of Ottawa may honor the first business meeting with their presence.

In view of the fact that the Department of Education has been asked recently to make grants for the establishment of local schools or classes for deaf children, now is the time for the adult deaf of Canada to make an organized effort to have the combined system employed in all schools for the deaf.

The pure oral method of educating deaf children is utterly inadequate! Children taught *entirely* by this method are turned out into the world, after from ten to fifteen years of school, with the mental development and powers of expression of a normal five-year-old child!

If deaf children can be taught to speak, by all means let them be taught. It is good for their lungs and may give pleasure to their friends. And lip-reading is an exceedingly useful accomplishment, but this should be used in conjunction with the manual method.

ANNIE M. ADAM.

Field Day and Picnic

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The Sick and Disability Association

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A MERITORIOUS attribute, one conceded to be prominent in the educational training of the deaf as provided in our residential schools, is the careful supervision of character building; it is an important quality tending towards exerting a beneficial influence on the well-being of the deaf after their school term is completed.

The moral training afforded, including as it does, consideration of the rights of others, love of home and family, the importance of behavior, truth and honesty in all dealings with others, manners and morals, training in habits of industry and usefulness, are carefully inculcated by instructors through daily talks, weekly lectures and addresses on special occasions. In this respect there is scarcely any other system superior to that followed by the schools, nor which produce more effective and permanent results.

The fact that an occasional black sheep is found among the flock does not in any way detract from the excellence of the efforts to make the children realize the responsibilities that will rest upon them, the proper response to which will sustain them in removing from public opinion false ideas that may exist as to the value of the education and training they have received at school. In these times of economic change the deaf are bound to be tested, as to character and availability, in meeting the demands of industry. Through their response to the efforts being made by the various committees on replacements for the unemployed, they will indicate whether or not they are "isolated" from opportunities which the hearing enjoy, as well as their ability to co-operate with others in useful service. Under present unemployment difficulties the deaf, as a matter of course, must expect to be judged on their merits solely, and apart from sentimental considerations.

At the same time they have a right to expect a square deal, and there seem to be occasions when this is not strictly adhered to. We are ever insistent that the deaf be treated fairly, and

we draw the line against an individual or a group that attempt to use a governmental agency for propaganda purposes of any kind not germane to the plan for which the agency is intended. A correspondent whom we know to be reliable accompanied one agent in the Government Survey and, from personal observation reports:

"Take the C. W. A. survey. It was my pleasure to act as chauffeur for the agent appointed for this district. I wanted to see the actual workings of this experiment. I will not go into detail in this letter, but will say that, in one town we went to ONE deaf person registered to about FIFTY hard-of-hearing. Also, this agent showed the appearance of graft in taking advantage of the opportunity to meet hard-of-hearing people at the expense of the Government, to try and sell them one of the numerous contrivances on the market to aid hearing.

"Also, this survey was used to further the oral method, in that little slips were attached to the questionnaires asking questions pertaining to lip-reading, that practically every hard-of-hearing person would answer in such a way as to advocate the oral method.

"In so far as the deaf are concerned, if continued elsewhere as it was conducted in this district, it did not reach 5 per cent. of those it was supposed to list, and that 5 per cent. will be so buried under the avalanche of the hard-of-hearing that it will take years to dig it out, and by that time the information will be utterly useless."

AN ATTRACTIVE and very interesting addition to the literary program of the graduating exercises at Fanwood on June 15th, was open to visitors after the chapel exercises. In the main dining room there was a display of the products of the various schools of the vocational department, one that keenly interested the parents and friends of the pupils.

House furniture, desks, chiffoniers and odds and ends of home adornment were produced in the cabinet shop; next were the various pieces of letter writing on wood and glass, all of fine workmanship. An extensive display from the School of Printing embraced almost everything in the printing line, including an interesting assortment of cards, tickets, folders, letterheads, and various business forms that would do credit to any commercial printing office, besides copies of the larger pieces, such as the school's Annual Report, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL and several issues of the school monthly in their jackets of various hues, that made a colorful display. In all, it represented all branches of the art preservative from the smallest label to the Annual Report.

The products of the cooking class made the palate water with the tempting products of fancy cake, cookies, pies, jellies and other samples of the culinary art, which gave evidence of the outcome of useful instruction. But the unexpected success of the new schools in dressmaking and its presentation of a fashion show, including costumes, gowns, sport dresses and the like, with a complete line of graduating dresses, designed and finished by the girls who formed the class of this year, was a very pleasing part of the exhibit.

In the Millinery School was a whole collection of hats of many designs and shapes, while many beautiful specimens of handicraft work were to be seen among the rugs, mats, pile-weaving, basketry, woven work of all shapes, colors and designs. All indicated a pleasing improvement in the line of vocational handicraft equal to what any technical school could produce. As a hint of what the future has in store, on a more extensive scale, and judging from the fact that in the various industries the pupils are not merely taught the elements and necessary ingredients of their particular line of employment, but are trained to follow definite rules of procedure, it is evident that the training is realistic and of permanent value for the day that will come when pupils leave school to meet the requirements for self-support.

A TIMELY communication in this issue from Mr. H. A. McCann, of Cleveland, Ohio, presents issues that deserve careful consideration. There are rumors that a group is prepared to attempt to run the Convention. No clique should be permitted to bring discredit upon the National Association to satisfy personal ambitions, by manipulating the proceedings of the Convention for their own private ends.

Tacoma, Wash.

Although Alfred Goetz has reluctantly laid aside his skis for the season, life at Longmire Inn—Mt. Tacoma—still holds a few thrills for him. He experienced one the other morning when, arising to greet the dawn, he met instead a big black bear at the threshold of the inn. The surprise was mutual, also the consternation. Alfred grabbed a hammer and hurled it at the bear with such force that it broke on a rock, the bear meanwhile having broken all speed records in putting distance between itself and the murder in Alfred's eye. It is rumored that Alfred's pay will be docked the price of the hammer.

Holger Jensen, of Olympia, spent a couple of days in Vancouver, Wash., and Portland recently. He visited the school in Vancouver and spent one night with his old schoolmate, Rudy Speiler. He reports a great time.

Baby Wainscott, now four months old, was christened at the Lutheran services Sunday, June 10th, by Rev. Westermann, of Seattle. Mrs. Westermann acted as godmother, giving the name of Joan Wilma to the child. Mrs. Lorenz gracefully rendered the song, "There is a Friend for Little Children."

In spite of the threatening weather, a congenial little crowd of the local deaf enjoyed a two-day outing over Memorial Day. They camped overnight at St. Clair Lake and motored around the next day, visiting several other lakes, enjoying themselves and everything else immensely. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Boesen, and Miss Dorothy Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Ecker and daughter, and Holger Jensen.

July 1st promises to be a gala day with the deaf here. The Lorenzes have engaged Sunshine Community Hall for the day, and will serve a hot dinner at 2:30 p.m., after which outdoor sports will be enjoyed, with prizes for the best performers. In the evening there will be sandwiches and coffee and cards. And all for the small sum of thirty-five cents—excepting the evening snack, which will need five cents extra. Think of that! Tickets are now on sale and must be sold by June 27th, so the cooks will know how many to provide for. Tickets 35 cents.

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GALLAGHER COLLEGE

Some time ago we were surprised to see the picture of the son and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Neutzling, of Columbus, in the Columbus Dispatch. They, with two others, were to take part in a play given in Whitehall Club House by the Whitehall Epworth League. Whitehall is near the Neutzling's home. Mr. Neutzling always had talent for acting and Mrs. Neutzling has talent for anything and everything. So the children must inherit their liking for "taking part."

In the daily news of 28th we were greatly surprised to see that Mr. David Williams of Akron had brought suit for divorce from his wife Blanche. Mr. R. L. Unsworth interpreted testimony to the judge. The next day the newspapers stated that the divorce was denied Mr. Williams, as was alimony for the wife. Of course, all this had a black-lettered heading that the couple were "deaf-mutes."

Someone showed me an article entitled "Hand Signs," and the writer said they were fast disappearing. Well, let him attend any meetings of the deaf and he will soon learn that "hand signs" are still very much in evidence.

Fifteen of the teachers of the school will enter the Ohio State University for the summer term early in June. The deaf teachers signed are Mr. Casper Jacobson, Mr. L. La Fountain and Mr. James Flood. Principal Nilson will spend the summer in Columbus, continuing his studies at O. S. U.

And now they say that Everett Rattan, the wrestler was a sickly puny boy, but by systematic exercises, he overcame all his frailness. While in the Missouri School he had muscular rheumatism attack him when near graduation. And he overcame that and now, still young, ranks as a fine wrestler. When in Cincinnati recently, Mr. Rattan met another silent wrestler—Silent Olsen—but only socially at a Frat meeting.

Many old timers at the reunion were disappointed in not meeting, Mrs. James M. Park, of California, this time. Owing to the drought, she found it necessary to remain at home and superintend the irrigation of her place to insure good crops.

The Northern Kentucky Home Circle will have an outing July 1st at Rosedale Park, Covington, Ky., for the benefit of the Kentucky Home Fund. As these Kentuckians have patronized entertainments at Cincinnati for the Ohio Home, we feel sure the Ohio deaf of southern Ohio will turn out to help the Kentucky Home Fund.

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Seventy-Fifth Birthday

Friends of Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer gathered together in Stamford, Conn., on Saturday evening, May 26th, to do her honor and to mark the attainment of her seventy-fifth birthday. The party gathered at the home of her son, Samuel L. Witmeyer, at 4 Schuyler Avenue.

The guests played cards and enjoyed a pleasant evening in the company of Mrs. Witmeyer, who was impressed with the large turnout of friends and relatives. Refreshments were served.

The guest of honor was presented with a shower of birthday cards, totaling seventy-five—one to commemorate each year of her life.

Guests were present from Port Chester, Norwalk, Stamford and other places.

Mrs. Witmeyer received many beautiful and useful gifts, and an invitation to join her friends for an afternoon of entertainment, which she enjoyed at a theatre, and a lot of beautiful flowers from her friends, and a telegram of congratulations from a dear, far-away friend.

Coming N. A. D. Convention Bound to be Best

RECONSTRUCTION

The future builders of the deaf's hopes and ambitions will soon meet to start reconstruction of the supports somewhat damaged by the opponents of the combined system, and the ruts in our progress towards winning our point in regard to educating the deaf shall be recemented, providing the nature of pending business and the election of the most capable officers is conducted along such lines as will leave no doubt in any mind that the very best possible was accomplished.

The New York Convention must break all records as to being the best, and that it shall is a foregone conclusion, but a timely warning that unless those working in cooperation for the welfare of the deaf watch their step closely, it is not amiss that the inevitable might happen.

At the Cleveland Association convention in 1913—twenty-one years ago—the cream of deaf sign-makers were leaders with propositions, many of them being past masters of parliamentary tricks.

In that ever-memorial year (just as is to come before the coming convention and even until eternity) a battle was hotly waged against pure-oral education of the deaf.

At the Cleveland convention a seed of dissentment was planted by a group of disgruntled soreheads, who left their banquet tables in a huff over an imaginary grievance.

The seed had contagiousness in it, and at each convention there were weeds that should have been uprooted instead of being permitted to increase and do more damage.

One possessing the necessary talent and power to be among the few leading crusaders of the attack against such an unjustifiable system was never allowed a chance to speak or show his willingness to lead, unless he meekly submitted to the dictations of the group of grumblers and discontented egoists.

The Association deserves all the cooperation available from every deaf person, barring none, until such is obtainable in unison. The coming convention might be great as a social gathering, but poor as to the business end.

As usual, before each convention, a lot of ambition and enthusiasm is displayed, but when discontentment bobs up in meeting hall, one becomes disgusted and classes the convention as just another, alike all others.

While they argued among themselves, there was always a lull and a cessation of pressure against those who were arbitrary in their belief that pure-oralism was the best means of educating our future deaf brothers and sisters.

But to my recollection no armistice was ever even thought of by those great expounders of the combined method, as they continued to strive to prevent the oralists from sinking the future educational system of the deaf into ruts too deep for the ability of the noted deaf leaders to prevent us younger ones from being compelled to submit—victims of disastrous procedure, in other words, petty political bunk.

In all those passing years, the Association has met time and again, but instead of the meetings being of constructive benefit, they have been mere talkfests, with most of the decided actions tabled for next convention. Lately the revival of the famed 1913 fighting spirit has been noticeable, but the ammunition fired, I rather feel certain, have been all boomerangs—proving more damaging to our efforts than to the party stubbornly clinging to their one-track belief that they know best.

My spirit has joined in the fighting, but there should be no waste by firing in the opposite direction of the target.

Out west, where the Rockies prove beneficial to weakened lungs, material has been coming from prolific Veditz

to grace the columns of the "biased" *American Deaf Citizen*, edited by a man whose insensible editorial attacks show so convincingly that he has absolutely no editorial ability. Mr. Veditz, a gifted man whom we used to respect and honor, seems to have discovered the fountain old Ponce de Leon failed to. So busy at pen pushing has he been lately, we think he has regained so much the fire of youth that he must dictate just now the Association should be run and who should be chosen in official capacity.

Mr. Veditz is too far out west to be able to sniff the contaminated atmosphere being blown all around these parts, and believing him to possess the same square-shooter caliber of bygone years, we presume if he will take our advice and "sniff healthfully," he would prefer his favorite rocker and books to squandering time writing stuff that is not even noticed by three-quarters of readers and given very little attention by the other quarter.

The New York Convention is to be of more vital importance than all conventions heretofore, and we wish success to those honestly striving to give to our cause their ability, wisdom and means, and our prayer is that politics, gang-rule and dictatorship be ousted.

The combined method, to your and my firm belief, and knowing from years of experience, is the best educational system, and to further convince those in charge of educating the deaf, the Association must wisely choose officers capable of convincing the educators in a diplomatically and gentlemanly way.

The Association would do well to ignore tactics employed by the *Citizen* editor and his "biased" coterie, for such lambastings on the reekish newspaper air of today will, if permitted to go on, wreck the Association's headway progression.

The editor of the *Citizen* was not chosen to the office of president of the Ohio State Association, at its recent reunion at Columbus, because anyone was any too sure he possesses the ability to manage any affairs in a sensible way. Truthfully, he was seated by gang tactics too dishonorable for any waste of description. "Other candidates barred or ignored." A while ago "Organize and Keep Organized" appeared in a publication. The article was written rather as a slam at those who have had tried to organize and keep an Association branch hereabouts. The writer had no more sincerity in his system than any of us have two hearts.

In other words, it was a camouflage of a certain party's feeling towards the Association, being embittered by the very closeness of a past convention election.

Never was there such a time as now to rid the Association of the impurities, and unless we see to it that members free from gang dictatorship are wisely elected to the important offices, we shall be very sorry to have to see ourselves looked upon as helpless and submissive to those who will most certainly reign supreme as bosses of their own best means of educating the deaf, which most likely will be pure oralism.

My interest and spiritual eagerness was long ago revived when those connected with the convention here in 1913 began asserting themselves with such foolish dictatorial bunk, and this article is written in fairness to those who have the welfare of the present and future deaf at heart, and who want to help wherever possible.

Just at the present I am attacking no one in particular, though exposure of those employing tactics detrimental to the Association's well-intended and well-meaning advance shall probably soon be a necessity, should the parties indulge in mud-slinging and "gang smashing" of the efforts of those who agree with me that our Association really is entitled to our greatest assistance and cooperation, instead of cowardly, behind-the-head black-jacking.

H. ARTHUR McCANN.
Cleveland, O.

NEW YORK CONVENTION



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In last week's article, listing Pennsylvania Hotel room rates, 3 in a room should have been at \$2.25—not \$2.50.

Upon arriving at the Hotel Pennsylvania headquarters, guests will be greeted by a corps of efficient "Guides," sporting celluloid badges with the following legend: ASK ME—I live here! No frantic search for persons or places; these "guides" will be on hand every day everywhere to guide you right.

For the information of all and sundry, be it known that the registration fee has been fixed at \$1.25 to members of the N. A. D. Membership is \$1 a year. Registrants will be entitled to free admission to the Reception and Ball to be held on the opening night, Monday, July 23d, besides other concessions and courtesies.

The Police Department of New York is cooperating nobly. It has assigned the entire block on West 31st Street, between 7th and 8th Avenues (south side of Pennsylvania Station and one short block from Pennsylvania Hotel) for use of our automobilists. Cars will be permitted free parking all day up to 7 P.M., providing a N. A. D. placard, which will be supplied, is shown on car. Left turns on West 31st Street to reach Hotel Pennsylvania on 32d Street are ordinarily prohibited in this busy district, but will be considered "right" during Convention week only. Will car owners please designate make of car and notify our "Special Traffic Agent," Mr. Harry Gillen, 525 DuBois Avenue, Valley Stream, L. I., N. Y., or the undersigned.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 24th, at 2 o'clock, a superb fleet of the famous "Royal Blue Line" cars will take us on a Grand Double Combination Sight-seeing Tour of Uptown and Downtown New York. These De-Luxe type motor coaches have glass-roofed tops which will afford unusual vision during the entire 3½-hour trip, covering a thousand points of interest too numerous to mention. Everybody come on and join the "Royal Blue Line" trip. Many of us, blase New Yorkers, are also going to gape and wonder at the unexpected and unknown sights.

It is said that the average person in this city of Bagdad spends his day buried in the proverbial skyscraper. Should a friend on the way home in the subway casually remark: "That was a heavy rain," Mr. New-York-wise will most likely reply: "Oh, did it rain?" He had not known it. Then, too, New York City's vistas change practically overnight. So, we natives, are looking forward with great gusto to the visit of our out-of-town brethren. For, we want to join with you in actually seeing our New York as it should be seen, and in "royal" style via those Royal Blue Line motor coaches. Coming?

MARCUS L. KENNER,
Chairman.

Messrs. Herman S. Cahen and William Roser, both of Cleveland, O., were in town on June 14th, and went to see the Baer-Carnera fight at the Madison Garden Bowl in Long Island City. Mr. H. Kurz was also there.

"THEY ARE COMING!"

THE ALLIED FRATS OF THE
METROPOLIS

Saturday, Nov. 26, 1934

(PARTICULARS LATER)

NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

K. L. D. NOTES

The Field Day and Picnic, under auspices of the Knights and Ladies De l'Epee Society, will be held on the grounds of St. Joseph's School for the Deaf, Eastern Boulevard and 177th Street, Bronx, on Sunday, June 24th, starting at noon. The feature of the day will be a baseball game between the De l'Epee team and the Fanwood Alumni Association team promptly at 1 o'clock.

There will be medals for the 100-yd. and 220-yd. sprints, one-mile run, 12-lb. shot put and 880-yd. relay race. A tug-of-war is probable, depending on how many clubs there are. Beautiful prizes for the ladies will be given and also for the kiddies. The events are open to all.

Chairman James McGuire hopes that an enjoyable time will be had by all. Refreshments will be on sale in the old gymnasium.

There will be a boat ride up to Indian Point on Saturday, June 30th, at 10 o'clock, under auspices of K. L. D., conjuncting with the Fanwood Alumni Association. An indoor baseball game between these two societies will be played.

A well-attended though little-heralded "500" and bridge took place at the H. A. D. Centre last Wednesday evening. Following were the winners: 1st, Mrs. S. Bramson; 2d, Mrs. L. Pace; 3d, Mrs. S. Kohn; Booby, J. Friedman. Nathan Schwartz was the lone winner in the bridge contest. The H. A. D. remains open on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer season.

The Fanwood Alumni team that will play baseball with the K. L. D. next Sunday will include new players: Sandy Tedesco, catcher; Louis Balkowski, pitcher; Louis Fucci, shortstop; Albert Capocci, second-base; Louis Johnson, outfield; Otto Johnson, third base. The other players are Frank Heintz, Leo Port, Perry Schwing, Richard Pokorny and George Herbst, Jr.

Mrs. Nathan Schwartz and her little Joan are having a very pleasant vacation in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. Schwartz's folks. They have been there for the past two weeks, and expect to remain for at least a fortnight longer. At this time Nathan could not accompany them, as he is kept busy at the Brooklyn Times-Union office. Meanwhile wife and little Joan are having a good time in Virginia.

The Annual Outing of the Fanwood Alumni Association will be on Saturday, June 30th, 1934, to Indian Point as during the past several years. It will be by the Hudson River Day Line Steamers, which leave pier West 42d Street, at 10 A.M., and at pier West 129th Street at 10:20 A.M. Daylight Saving Time. The excursion fare will be one dollar. A committee will arrange games with prizes awarded to winners.

The final indoor affair of the season at St. Ann's Church is the Men's Club Gambol next Saturday evening, June 23d. There will be five acts of vaudeville and a dramatic playlet. Movies also, with a feature, comedy, cartoon and educational. The proceeds are for the church fuel fund. Doors open at 7:30. Show starts at 8:15. Admission, 35 cents. See adv. on last page.

Messrs. Leo W. Ragsdale, of Milwaukee, Wis., and D. A. Davidowitz of Gallaudet College, were in town on June 15th.

Mr. Jack Gleicher, a former pupil of the Fanwood school, and Miss Nettie Nelkin, of Lexington school, were married on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grossinger and Louis Goldwasser arrived home on the 7th, after a one-week tour through the New England States to Maine.

Maryland Alumni Reunion

At the Maryland State School for the Deaf, the latch string was out, opening a very successful reunion (Eleventh Quadrennial) Friday afternoon of June 8th, at two, with a fairly good attendance. Forty or more were already there when ye scribe arrived, busily renewing old acquaintances of the former school days and making new friends. Among the early arrivals was a young man wearing a triumphant grin, who admitted nearly breaking his neck speeding toward Frederick with the purpose of "catching" the best cot in the most comfortable and quietest part of the dormitory, where in the good old days his youth was spent in tears and joys, pillow fights and what not. An old timer recollected that the very man once missed the first train conveying pupils to school, and his heart was broken, as he so wanted to "play with boys on train" and "all the best cots in dormitory would be taken."

The smiling Mr. O. Price, treasurer of the Maryland Alumni Association, was there on the spot, ready to collect dues, and new members as well, for the worthy association. Two charming young ladies, Miss McCanner, secretary to Supt. Ignatius Bjorlee, and Mrs. Akers, were beside him, assisting with registrations and collecting subscriptions to the Maryland *Bulletin* (school paper).

The housing committee (Mrs. Faupel, Mrs. Benson and Miss McClain) was very much on the job, assigning guests to their respective room or dormitories; young boys and girls, the present-year graduates of the school, acting as "bell boys."

Buses from Baltimore arrived at four and six respectively, bringing about sixty people, amongst whom were the very familiar figure of the old "Barracks days," Mr. and Mrs. John Trundle.

By supper time, according to the writer's rough estimate, there were about 200 guests ready to file into the spacious dining room.

Supper at six was followed by a formal reception held at the new gymnasium, beautifully decorated in the school colors of black and yellow.

Mayor Elmer F. Munshower gave an address of welcome for the city of Frederick; Supt. Bjorlee, for the school. Responses were given by Henry O. Nicol, President of the Alumni Association, and other representative guests, H. Wroth Hetzler, and Mrs. L. Brushwood.

Several guests entertained with various stunts and dances: Mr. H. Creager with a graceful sailor dance; Mr. S. Sandbeck with several comical foreign steps; little Miss Behrens, daughter of the Behrens, with a tap dance; and an old-timer with a "thrilling" story of a Barrack pupil's narrow escape from being shot in the mouth by an apparently empty shotgun.

Mayor Munshower (also Lieut. Col.) wondered if former pupils of the school under supervision of Supt. Bjorlee, still remembered the early training of their former military drill days. A large number of young men, including a visitor from New York and a former pupil of Fanwood, where Supt. Bjorlee was then a teacher, Mr. C. Wiemuth, responded with an exhibition of drill march, headed by Leonard Downes, which was well done for those long out of practice.

Delicious punch and cookies were served, and there was dancing the rest of the evening.

The following day the members of the Maryland Alumni Association assembled for their quadrennial meeting and election of new officers at the Assembly Hall, formerly called our "chapel." The old, familiar words of "The fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom," are no longer on the wall above the platform. It is completely modernized. The Ely Memorial curtain, donated by the Alumni, in its beautiful blue velvet, added much to the dignity and beauty of the hall.

If only our beloved "Principal Ely" could see it! Nevertheless, as we all felt, his spirit was with us all through the reunion. Our deep affection for the departed was fully expressed by the ovation given by the audience to Dr. Ely of Gallaudet, and Miss Grace Ely of the Kendall School (both children of the late Principal) as they came up the stage. They both quietly slipped in, in the midst of a very impressive address, delivered by Dr. Joseph Apple of Hood College—the oldest living college president in the country. His topic was "The Social Evolution," which was very good. Mr. Duvall is thinking of securing a copy of his lecture to publish in some paper for the deaf.

Dr. Ely and Miss Ely each made a brief speech. We were all very happy to see them, two of the school's oldest and truest friends. They, like many of us, had spent many a happy day at the school.

We will leave the details of the meeting to the secretary, who will report in the September issue of the Maryland *Bulletin*.

The Alumni Association officers elected for the next term are: Henry O. Nicol, of Washington, D. C., president (re-elected); Geo. Faupel, of Frederick, Secretary (re-elected); Orlando Price, of Baltimore, treasurer (re-elected); Rozelle McCall, of Baltimore, first vice-president; Mrs. John R. Wallace, of Baltimore, second vice-president. Trustees selected were: Harry Benson, of Frederick (re-elected), Abe Omansky, of Baltimore, and Uriah Shockley, of Frederick (re-elected).

The most pleasant episode of the meeting was a surprise arranged by the Executive Committee for the aging former pupils of the "Barracks" days—the remaining ones who had attended school at the historical Barracks before the present main school building was built. Thirteen responded to the President's call for the living "Barracks pupils"—all well in their seventies. Each was presented with a card entitling one to a life membership in the association. The "Barracks Club" thus honored were: Mr. and Mrs. John Trundle, Mrs. Marie Nicol, Mr. G. Gallion, Mrs. Agnes Reed, Mrs. Elmer Butterbaugh, Mr. Geo. Houck, Mr. John Fowlbe, Mr. Edward Ramsey, Mrs. Ella Smithson, Mr. John Ayres, Mr. J. Mooney and Mr. James Amoss. Mrs. Trundle claims to be the oldest and Mr. Trundle, the youngest of the "gang." Many expressed the hope of living to attend the next reunion.

Mr. Philip Bross claims to be one of the first "new pupils" attending school which opened at the main building in the year of 1878.

Owing to showers, plans for the outing at Braddock's Heights were cancelled. The younger set, however, went and made the most of the afternoon, bowling and roller-skating at the old rink, as we used to when we made our annual "Young People's Branch" outings. Others spent the afternoon sightseeing around the school and the town. The ancient Barracks, now transformed into the Museum—the pride of the school—was the main attraction. There is a large, growing collection of curiosities and antiques, many of them valuable, contributed by friends of the school.

Looking through a number of old photographs of the school and its pupils under Mr. Ely, Mrs. John Wallace was astonished to find a very familiar face—a very close resemblance to her little daughter—among pupils in the picture of a kindergarten class. Then, to her delight, she discovered that it was none other than her very self when she was a pupil! Now she is satisfied that her little Connie takes after mother, not father, as was generally said.

A playette "The Treasure Island," was given by the young graduates of the school, under the direction of Miss Wohlstrom. Movies were also given, showing scenes at school, and other things, in the evening.

Inter-denominational services were held on Sabbath morning in the

chapel. Rev. Chas D. Shaffer, of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker. Rev. Boll and Rev. Moylan followed with brief talks. Rev. Moylan gave out names of all the departed deaf friends of the school of the last four years. The late Frances McAndrews was not forgotten. Her pleasing personality was greatly missed at the reunion, and a resolution was passed regretting her passing from active service in school.

Dr. Bjorlee interpreted for all the prominent speakers; he did all he could to make our visit at school a very pleasant affair, and in this he succeeded very well. Much credit is due Mr. Faupel, too, for the success of the reunion—he was on the "move" all the time, one could hardly get hold of him to chat, even for a few minutes!

As usual, at ten-thirty, we all posed for a group photograph, just before it started to rain! Pictures of Mr. Theis riding his famous ancient bicycle were filmed by Ray Kaufman. (We managed to squeeze into some of the movie scenes.)

At 2:30 P.M., the pilgrimage (never omitted from the reunion program) was made to the Ely grave at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, to place there a wreath. Mrs. Geo. Leitner spoke a few loving words on his useful life and his beautiful character.

By eight, the last buses left for Baltimore; other cars to all parts of Maryland and outside—all exclaiming, "The good old Reunion—see you again at the next!"

The once-great "heart-breaker," Wroth Hetzler, came by bus from Youngstown, O.—with new glasses on. He scarcely was recognizable, but the same old "Wroth." The wife? Well, she had to stay home while their little girl (only child) completes her school term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Glass traveled the longest distance—from California—to attend the reunion, by car, newly-married, and on their belated honeymoon. Mrs. Glass was our former Edith Flair, of the popular Flair trio (two deaf sisters and one deaf brother). Mrs. Bomhoff and the other sister, who lives in Baltimore, came on Sunday, meeting her "prodigal sister" for the first time in twenty years. A very happy reunion, indeed! The Flair brother, alas! had to remain behind on his farm up in Indiana.

Elizabeth Moss appeared Saturday, dripping wet from a heavy shower that she encountered on her way from Indianapolis in her new Plymouth.

Mr. Price went up to his room for a short nap, Saturday afternoon, and woke up at five the following day—another Rip Van Winkle—without supper, and hungry as a bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Scheer received an unexpected call from home, notifying them of an illness in their family, and they left in a hurry during midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Miller took them to Baltimore in their car. Their nine-year-old daughter was suffering with what appeared to be an attack of appendicitis. We have heard no further details as to her condition, but we hope for the best.

We must not overlook the part Harry Benson had in making a success of our convention. He was everywhere, ready to act as guide, interpreter and everything—his very contagious grin brightening things up considerably.

Several demonstrations of tap dances were given by a group of five attractive girls, four of them "sweet graduates," ably assisted by the fifth, a very young, sweet child of fourteen, who is the daughter of our Prof. Faupel.

Well, the reunion was a huge success. About 450 were in attendance by Sunday. Over 200 were enrolled as members of the Alumni Association. We meet again in 1938, providing nothing happens to prevent it.

H. H.

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SOCIALS AND ENTERTAINMENTS FOR 1934
October 27th.—Hallowe'en Party, Mr. D. Aellis.
November 24th.—Social and Games, Miss E. Anderson.
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PENNSYLVANIA

A birthday party sponsored by Miss Annie Brunner was given in honor of Timothy M. Purvis of Lancaster on the evening of May 24th, at his home. The refreshments included a birthday cake with 71 candles. He was the recipient of many useful gifts. Among those present were Mesdames Norman Eby, Iva Sensenig, and Ted Markley; Misses Fannie L. Hess of New York, and Florence Lacey and Annie Hostetter, Messrs. John Shelly and John C. Myers.

John Bonsock has removed from Lancaster to Reading, where he now resides with a sister.

Blanche Gicker, of Reading, was the guest of Miss Florence Lacey at Lancaster on June 1st to 3d inclusive. Together they journeyed to York on June 2d and attended the strawberry festival there.

Because the firm that employed her moved out of Lancaster, Esther Heller lost her job. But she promptly secured another one, at Ephrata. Now she has to travel 14 miles each way to go to work.

Lloyd Sommer, of Lancaster, is very ill in a hospital at York. Years ago, while he was still a pupil in school at Mt. Airy, he received injuries in a football game. Ever since that time, he has not enjoyed real health. Some internal injury is responsible for his ailment.

Bud Fry, of New Freedom, is the latest addition to the ranks of deaf automobile owners. He has purchased a Ford V8, and Nelson Markel is now teaching him how to drive it.

Edwin Markel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Markel, of Shrewsbury, is home again from the school for the deaf at Frederick, Md.

Thaddeus H. Mundis has been ill with rheumatism for quite a long while, and is confined to the house. He is seventy-seven years old.

The strawberry festival at York went over in a big way. It was held in St. John's parish house, and drew a crowd of nearly one hundred. Strawberries and cream provided plenty of interest until they were all sold out. Then William S. Hain gave a lecture on Hamlet that all declared was unusually fine.

Afterwards hilarious games were indulged in until closing time at 11 p.m. Deaf people were noted from Harrisburg, Lancaster, Reading, Hanover, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wentz and Miss Mary Myers came up all the way from Maryland for the affair, which was in charge of Hugh Boyd, assisted by Mesdames Boyd, Paul Fauth and Joseph Markel. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the silent mission.

The engagement of Charles Blessing, of Harrisburg, to Miss Helen Skinner, of Baltimore, Md., has been announced.

Ruth Wildasin of York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Blessing at Harrisburg overnight on June 2d. On June 3d, she was the guest of Mrs. Blanche Ladd.

After having worked on the day shift for the Harrisburg Transit Company as a motor generator repairman during the past few years, Charles Blessing is now working for the same company on the night shift.

"On to Hershey" seems to be the watchword of deaf Pennsylvanians at present. We predict that the crowd this year will break all records. Last year 700 were in attendance at this annual picnic. This year it will be held on June 24th, in conjunction with "Tag Day." Deaf people from as far away as Pittsburgh have signified their intention to attend.

Mrs. Peter K. Fischler, the daughter of the Le Roy Moores of Harrisburg, has been visiting with her parents for the past few weeks, after a winter spent in St. Petersburg, Florida. On June 7th, she motored to New York to see her husband, who is Lieutenant Com-

mander on the U. S. S. Indianapolis, which was in the recent review of the United States Fleet in New York harbor. The Fischlers plan to take up residence in Washington, D. C., after June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kemmerer, of Slatington, visited the Charles E. Saylor at Altoona on May 29th to 31st, inclusive. Mr. Kemmerer is a hearing brother of Mrs. Saylor. The trip was made by automobile. Mrs. Saylor is still confined to bed, and is very ill.

Mrs. William Potter and young son, Richard, were guests of her mother at Marion Centre from June 9th to 15th. Mr. Potter, who is a shoemaker, remained at Altoona by reason of his work.

Altoona was one of the hardest hit by the depression of all Pennsylvania cities. But now a measure of prosperity is returning. Ten deaf men are employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in the car shops there, and all ten are now working on full time. Four others are printers, also on practically full time. The remaining deaf are variously employed, but all are now working.

Iva Chatham is now living at Indiana, Pa., with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Farren, at 1309 W. Philadelphia Street. She is employed as a housekeeper.

The Altoona deaf had a picnic on June 17th. Mrs. William Potter was in charge of the arrangements.

Gordon Arthur Richman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Richman of Altoona, was graduated from the local high school in a class of 888 on June 6th. Graduation exercises were held in Jaffa Temple, and his parents were among the thousands that attended. Dressed in cap and gown, the huge class made a most inspiring spectacle. Young Richman is a chip off the old block—even the kids call him "Abe," and that is also the nickname given him in the class-book.

Miss Ethel Harten successfully completed a year's work in the Altoona junior high school, by passing her examinations in all subjects. Although she is deaf, she passed in "music" also. And for the second consecutive year she had a perfect attendance record. She is a former pupil of the Edgewood school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buterbaugh were visitors in Philadelphia on May 30th, and called at the Mt. Airy school to see their nephew, Clair Buterbaugh, who is a pupil there.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stevenson of Altoona were guests of the latter's sister at Chester, West Virginia, on June 9th and 10th. They made the trip by train.

Remember George H. Curtin's proud boast that the Altoona deaf possess more automobiles, electric refrigerators, etc., in proportion to population than any city in Pennsylvania? No one has challenged his contention. But meanwhile, the Abraham Richmans have installed a new electric refrigerator, and the George B. Stevensons a new electric washer. Probably it is now nearly unanimous.

The Johnstown Silent Club staged a surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Charles MacArthur in the clubrooms on June 2nd. Her natal day is actually on May 31st. And let me whisper it—she is 34. Her surprise was complete, as she had supposed that a social was to be held that night. She was sent into the club kitchen to prepare the eats, and when she emerged again,—"surprise!" She received a number of beautiful gifts, including a silk "nightie," a necklace of coral beads, and hankies galore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacArthur and Wesley Mishler, all of Johnstown, were the guests overnight of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackhall at Pittsburgh, on June 9th.

In spite of the fact that he is totally deaf, and can neither read nor write, Carl Kirschner of Johnstown, has been granted an automobile

operator's license. He drives a 1934 Pontiac sedan, and was taught by Harry Slonaker and Namey Salem. He is reputed to be a competent operator, in spite of his handicaps.

The engagement of Carl Kirschner of Johnstown to Miss Anna Cherkala of Nanty Glo has been announced.

At the regular meeting of Johnstown Division, No. 85, N. F. S. D., on June 9th, the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz was duly sworn in as a member of that Division. Mr. Irvin of Akron, Ohio, was a visitor at the meeting that night, and characterized the Johnstown Division with a phrase that deserves to stick—"the home-like Division."

Baltimore, Md.

Miss Olive Aida Whildin, older daughter of well-known deaf parents, Rev. and Mrs. Olive J. Whildin, received the degree of Doctor of Education (D.Ed.) at the commencement exercises of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on June 12th, 1934. Dr. Whildin studied in the public schools, Hannah Moore Academy and Goucher College, Baltimore. She received her A.B. at Goucher College in 1919 and A.M. at Gallaudet College in 1923. For five years she taught a class in the school where Mr. T. Forrester is superintendent, at Rochester, N. Y.

During the past ten years she has been in charge of the department of special education in the Baltimore public schools. Her dissertation for the doctor's degree was entitled, "The Selection of Hard of Hearing Children for Special Education."

We are, indeed, very proud of Dr. Whildin. We also congratulate her in getting the doctor's degree. The writer understands that she is one of the very few, in the profession of teaching deaf people, who earned a doctor's degree. Dr. C. Ely, professor of Gallaudet College, and Dr. Pittenger, superintendent of the Indiana School for the Deaf, are the others.

Degrees were conferred on 469 graduates at the exercises. Dr. J. S. Ames, the president of Johns Hopkins University, delivered a good address. Part of it is written down for us to consider:

"Youth is not of necessity a matter determined by years. Some men are born old, some are young all their lives, others by some chance pass suddenly from childhood to old age. Youth is largely a question of attitude toward life."

"As we get old, we are troubled by fears of all kinds; we know too much, we are influenced by too many considerations; perhaps we should be. But Youth is the age of self-confidence, and I am sorry, indeed, when I see a young man too wise, too thoughtful, too deliberate."

"Youth dares and believes in the star of destiny. Don't be afraid to be a radical or a crusader."

We received a letter of invitation to attend a demonstration to be given by pupils of the deaf and hard of hearing classes of the William S. Baer School, Wheeler and Warwick Avenues, on Thursday morning, June 14th. Dr. Whildin teaches there.

A few weeks ago, a five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz fell down from the washing machine in the basement, and broke her left arm at the elbow. It is reported that she is improving.

June 3d, the members of the F. F. F. S. held their annual picnic at the Gwynn Oak Park. Their husbands and a few invited friends accompanied them. They played a game of indoor baseball.

Enroute to Frederick, Md., to attend the reunion at her Alma Mater, Miss Bessie Moss, in her new 1934 Plymouth coupe, left Indianapolis, Ind., on the morning of June 8th. She made a stop-over at Uniontown, Pa., arriving at Frederick at noon-time of June 9th, covering 558 miles. It rained most of the way. She is perfectly satisfied with the car. She may attend the N. A. D. Convention at New York.

Mr. A. F. Bomhoff, our Frats' treasurer, saved the life of an old woman, his next-door neighbor, from burning to death. Her dress caught fire from a coal stove. She ran out into the yard, where Mrs. Bomhoff saw her and notified her husband. He, with the help of another neighbor, wrapped sweaters and coats around her and put out the blaze.

Mr. Harry Friedman and his brother-in-law, Milton Friedman, are the joint owners of a brand-new 1934 Chevrolet. The depression has not hit us yet, it seems. Who will be the next owner?

At our last regular meeting, the Frats voted in favor of holding their annual outing at Fairview Beach. Come, every one of you!

The joint outing between the Divisions of Washington, D. C., and Baltimore will be held at Gallaudet College on July 4th. The most exciting part of the program will be an indoor baseball game. The writer wishes to suggest that the divisions buy a loving cup or a trophy to live up the game. To possess the prize permanently, one of the Divisions must win four games out of seven. Only one game is allowed to be played each year. The winner's name to be engraved on it and to hold it annually.

Mrs. Helen C. Wallace has been "on the go," leaving her poor old hubby at home. He does his own cooking. She attended the reunion at Frederick, and also the commencement exercises at Gallaudet College. J.

Kansas City

Mr. Nathan Lahn, physical instructor at the Iowa school, spent several days here with Mr. Charles Laughlin prior to his departure for Wichita, Kan. Mr. Lahn signified his intention to enroll at some summer school in the line of physical education.

While friends of Miss Kathryn Buster were counting days when she should come, she surprised them by appearing a couple of days earlier. She attended the reunion at the Ohio State School. It seems that her anxiety to see her old friends here prompted her to choose a very fast mode of transportation.

As usual, a picnic was held at Budd Park on May 30th, and despite high humidity that prevailed, there was no decrease in the customary attendance for that occasion. Games were played, for which prizes were given. Good attendance coupled with little difficulty in selling out refreshments-enabled the jubilant committee to see fat proceeds go to the 1935 Convention Fund.

Many friends of Mr. George Armstrong were on hand at the bus station to greet him during his brief stop-over. He had accompanied the pupils of the mission school to this city, and he continued on his way to St. Joseph with the remainder.

The Sphinx Club had its picnic and regular meeting at Swope Park on June 6th. After eating plentifully, the following literary program was delivered:—

Song, "The Bridge" . . . Mrs. C. Dillenschneider
Story, "The Red Knight of Germany" . . .
Joke-telling . . . Mr. C. Dillenschneider
Do you know that? . . . Mr. Offerlee
Story, "Bug-Jargal" . . . Miss Lila Buster
Story, "Quick-Drying Cement" . . . Mr. Mossel
Song, "We Are Marching Along" . . . Mr. F. Murphy
Mr. E. Wait

William Marra is in St. Louis on business, and he expects to stay there several days to look for a job.

The Sports Club had a "Sunrise" party at Swope Park on May 30th. A great many had to get up long before sunrise, and had breakfast at the park.

Mark Bishop has been here over a month and he is still trying to get on at the Chevrolet plant near here. During the recent strike there, he worked and after two weeks he was discharged on account of his deafness. M. M.

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Barney Kindel did sign painting on the famous French monoplane that flew from Paris last month.

Barney also painted the American and Soviet Russia flags on the big two-motored passenger plane that will go to Soviet Russia soon.

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8 P.M. Opening Ceremonies.
9 P.M. Reception and Ball.

TUESDAY, JULY 24th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.
12:00 noon "Writers Luncheon"
2:00 P.M. Sightseeing Tour.
8:00 P.M. New York by Night

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.
12:00 noon Gallaudet College Luncheon.
2:00 P.M. and Evening, Trip to Coney Island, Shore Dinner, Steeplechase Park.

THURSDAY, JULY 26th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.
12:00 noon, Group Photo
2:00 P.M. View of Art Exhibit and Lecture. Bridge and Chess Tournaments.
7:00 P.M. Banquet and Entertainment

FRIDAY, JULY 27th

9:30 A.M. Business Session.
2:00 P.M. Radio City, Giants Baseball Game, Golf Tournament.
8:00 P.M. Monster Smoker, N.F.S.D., Ladies Night, Movies.

SATURDAY, JULY 28th

All-Day Outing up the Hudson River to Indian Point. Miniature Golf, Tennis, Speedboats, Dancing, Dining, Field Day, Baseball.

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